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In re application of:) Examiner: O'Hara Eileen B.
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CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 (b)

MS: AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The instant application names multiple inventors. Applicants hereby declare that the following named inventors' inventive contribution is no longer being claimed in the present non-provisional application, and request that their names be deleted from the application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b):

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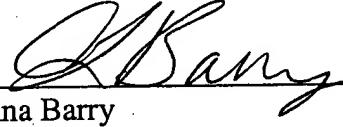
The following inventors provided inventive contribution to the invention claimed in the above-identified patent application, and are the correct inventors:

Sherman Fong;
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William Wood.

Applicants request that the inventorship be corrected accordingly.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1641 (Attorney Docket No. 39780-2630P1C7).

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